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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1166)

REC-3 From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

ReMEairtel 2/27/64 relating to J. P. Davidson.

Memphis should locate and interview J. P. Davidson concerning statements attributed to him and furnish results in a letterhead memorandum to act as a supplement to the letterhead memorandum submitted by you. In addition, the results of all investigation conducted should be incorporated into insert form, 25 copies to Dallas. [redacted] identity should be protected in view of his request.

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NOTE: Memphis reported that [redacted] advised on 2/25/64 th Davidson had said during the latter part of September, 1963, or early October, 1963, that when President Kennedy went to Texas "they are going to shoot him." Davidson is alleged to have made other statements indicating that possibly a rifle might be used He indicated some wealthy Texan had ordered a "fancy casket" so if the President was assassinated they could "send him home in the finest box in Texas." Other statements attributed to Davidson indicate he is definitely opposed to the policies of the Kennedy administration with regard to racial integration allegedly is associated with the former and present Governor Mississippi. While it would appear these statements were made Davidson in anger, it is still possible this allegation could the President's Commission and result in a request for investigation. In view of the above, it is recommended Davidson be interviewed and this matter be fully resolved. [redacted] be given to the Commission.

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- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Felt Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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